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UNITED STATES COURT.

Court convenes yesterday with Judge Dundy, of Omaha, on the bench.

Hon. C. J. Foster, judge of the United States district court for this district, is very sick, and in consequence could not preside at the term of United States court now in session at this place. Judge Caldwell, the United States circuit judge for this circuit, assigned Judge E. S. Dundy, of Omaha, to take Judge Foster's place at this term.

Court was formally opened at 4 p. m. yesterday by Judge Dundy, judge of the United States district court for the district of Nebraska. The present session includes both the district and circuit courts for this district.

Hon. J. W. Ayer, United States district attorney, Hon. P. L. Soper, assistant district attorney, Leon De Boer, deputy marshal, and J. T. Shearman, deputy clerk, were on hand and ready to proceed with their duties. Hon. J. C. Wilson, clerk of the United States district court, arrived from Topeka last evening and will be in attendance upon the court the rest of the term.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday by the court:

In the United States circuit court—Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company vs. Richard R. Coleman et al.; order for publication entered.

Hon. N. Stevens receiver, vs. George Hanibal, judgment for plaintiff for \$53.33 by default.

J. F. Walton vs. A. G. Patterson et al.; dismissed by plaintiff without prejudice at plaintiff's costs.

In district court of United States vs. William Byers, charged with administering poison, continued until September term on account of sickness of defendant as shown by physician's affidavit.

Case of United States vs. Jake Pecora, charged with murder, set for this morning.

List of jurors called and those reporting were examined as to their qualifications.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The board was called to order at 7:30 by Lawrence, Levy coming in a few minutes later and taking the chair. Following members were present: Ward, Stewart, Nafziger, McNair, Parkinson, Levy, Lawrence, Ballance, Parkhurst, Wideman and Platt, Clapp being absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk and approved.

City Superintendent Stevenson made a verbal report. He reported the expulsion of a boy for carrying firearms, and stated that the boy's father had begged that he be reinstated. On motion the power to act in the matter was given to Dr. Stevenson. He also stated that all work in the various schools was going on satisfactorily.

The superintendent of the High school made a verbal report, stating that there was much improvement in the work of that institution.

The treasurer read the following report:

To balance February 2, 1891, \$329.32
Interest for February, 1.30
Total, \$330.62

By warrants paid, \$330.62
Balance March 2, 1891, \$0.00

By balance March 2, 1891, \$0.00
To balance February 2, 1891, \$252.25
Interest for February, 1.30
Total, \$253.55

By warrants paid, \$253.55
Balance March 2, 1891, \$0.00

To balance February 2, 1891, \$92.75
Interest for February, 1.30
Total, \$94.05

By warrants paid, \$94.05
Balance March 2, 1891, \$0.00

To balance February 2, 1891, \$60.17
Interest for February, 1.30
Total, \$61.47

By warrants paid, \$61.47
Balance March 2, 1891, \$0.00

To balance February 2, 1891, \$61.75
Interest for February, 1.30
Total, \$63.05

By warrants paid, \$63.05
Balance March 2, 1891, \$0.00

Grand total, \$647.90

The committee on accounts reported bills, including those for coal and furniture, to the amount of \$1,170. Report received and the clerk was instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for the respective amounts.

The certified check for \$1,000 given as security by the Grand Rapids School Furniture company was, on motion, ordered returned to them, as their desks were furnished as per contract.

A communication from W. H. Beardsley & Co. relating to their bill for blackboards was read, there being a difference of ninety-three square feet between the measurement of the company and that of the superintendent of buildings and grounds. The matter was referred to the committee on buildings and grounds.

A proposition was read from N. Bird, relative to the renting of the Emporia Avenue school building. On motion the matter was referred to the committee on buildings and grounds, with power to act.

McNair moved that the matter of petitions before the city council to place outside of the city limits certain properties, into another school district, be referred to a joint committee, composed of the judiciary and boundary of district committees, with power to present such memorials to the council as they might deem advisable. Carried.

The committee on high schools and libraries was referred the petition of teachers of the Franklin school for the furnishing of a library room in that building, asked further time, which was granted.

On request of one of the members, it was stated by the clerk that the insurance companies had settled in full for damages to the Franklin school building by fire. Adjourned.

A DAY OF REJOICING.

Sabbath, the first inst., was a day of great rejoicing in the first Presbyterian church of this city. Before the celebration of the Holy Communion the names of twenty-four new members were read to the congregation by the pastor, Rev. David Win-

gton. One hundred and six persons—fifty-three by letters from other churches and fifty-three on profession of faith in Christ—have been received into church fellowship since the first Sabbath in last April. Eighty of these have been received within the four months since the first Sabbath of last November. The church has received the present pastor took charge of it—a little over one year and ten months ago. The church is one of the most united and harmonious, and its prospect of continued growth is full of promise. The present enrolled communicant membership is 664.

DIED.

Mrs. Idelle O'Leary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Murray, died at the home of the latter, 723 West Central, yesterday morning at 1:30, of consumption, in the 23d year of her age. The funeral will take place today.

Mrs. N. E. Niederlander leaves for the east this morning. She goes to Buffalo and New York City first and afterwards up into the New England states. He will be absent from two to four weeks.

MURDER HIM.

If the city administration don't take care of its nigger dog catcher there will be trouble. When it comes to going into people's yards to catch valuable dogs it is time to call an indignation meeting. There are a thousand worthless curs running the streets, belonging to nobody, but this class of dogs are hard to catch; it is the children's pets that are being picked up. We have no particular objection to the outfit going into our stable and taking a horse and shooting or drowning him, but when it comes to invading front yards and stealing pets it is about time to protest. "Love me, love my dog."

A DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

Yesterday morning a bold robbery was committed on the West Side, whereby Mrs. H. A. Todd, of South Seneca street, lost between \$30 and \$40 in cash. The family were all away from the house and the doors were all locked. A man carrying a grip and an umbrella was seen by some of the neighbors to enter the house. He remained for some time and then came out and left. No one thought strange of this as it was supposed he was an acquaintance of the family.

When the members of the family came home near noon the loss was discovered. The fellow had also helped himself to peaches and cream and generous supply of cake which he found in a cupboard and probably went away congratulating himself that he would be ahead 30 cents of his ill gotten gains, which he would probably have spent for a dinner.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Meeting of Local Union at First Christian church church, Wednesday evening, March 4.

MUSIC.

Invocation—Rev. L. T. Van Cleave. Business meeting 15 minutes. Quartet—Christian church. Paper—How Shall We Reach the Young People in the Outskirts of the City? Hymn.

Discussion—Two minute speeches. Question drawer—Conducted by president. Quartet—Lewis Academy. Social gathering.

Professor Skinner and Mr. Sherman Skinner will aid in the music.

"WHEN THIEVES FALL OUT."

On Sunday morning last at about 9:30 the usual quiet of the day was broken by a quartet of professional fake foot racers, who began with a war of words, finally ending in a sprinting match and the arrest and incarceration of one of their number.

Frank Lewis, the man arrested, was accused by Dave Cusser, of the "Herald," of having won \$100 given him to bet on a foot race. Carter, who is said to be somewhat of a sprinter, is from Cottonwood Falls, and was accompanied by Ben Meredith, also a sprinter, and a sawed-off supposed all around sport, who was presumably carried along for the immense amount of cash which was able to furnish. To get the money from Lewis by entreaty, Meredith made a grab for his grip, when Lewis dashed away running south on Main and west toward the river. Officer Dennis took a hand in the sprinting and was joined by Deputy Sheriff Daddman. Lewis finally reached a lively run on West Douglas and was safely hidden in a buggy, where he was discovered by Daddman and taken to jail. With the exception of Carter the balance are said to be traveling under assumed names. This is some of the same outfit that visited Wichita not long ago and bled some of the young boys around town who had been boasting of their sprinting qualities.

CITY TEACHERS' MEETING.

The monthly institute of city teachers was held on Sunday, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. The meeting opened with singing and prayer, followed by roll call and the reading of the minutes of the previous session.

Dr. Stevenson presented, as the first of a series, a paper on the "History of education during the colonial period." The subject was discussed under the following heads: First, origin of free schools; second, history of school legislation in the thirteen colonies; third, scholars, fourth, teachers; fifth, school appliances. Origin of our free school system was traced to Holland. In New England the law made provision for the maintenance of free schools from the first. In Virginia the dispersed social condition prevented the formation of schools for three generations.

As to the scholar of those days, he often attained a proficiency, notably in the languages, not paralleled by any student of today.

They had log school houses, no blackboards, and in many cases no books, except as they might use the master's. At this point the superintendent closed the paper and suspended the regular program for a few minutes to allow the reading of a paper by Mrs. Dr. Stevenson on the subject of "Women on School Boards."

Article written by Charles Ham, of Chicago. The regular program being resumed, Miss Della Smoke of the High school, read a paper on "The High School Idea."

In the discussion of this paper Professor South spoke of the great gap between the grammar and the high school course. He illustrated this point by comparing arithmetic and algebra.

Miss Dickinson maintained that more is needed in the grammar grades; also, that the algebra is too difficult.

Mr. Yowell agreed as to lack of time, but held that a mastery of the arithmetic furnished ample discipline for beginning algebra.

Miss Mills contended that gaps could be found all along the line.

Mr. McMichael believed that the gap is in the pupil. We expect him to do what he cannot do.

Prof. Shull said that the gap does not necessarily exist. Trouble comes mainly from those pupils who have been lifted into the high school. Algebra is all right. Pupils must be trained to independent thought and to independence in behavior.

Mr. Dunkin would hold the teacher severely responsible for the behavior of his pupils.

Dr. Stevenson closed the discussion by saying that these same criticisms have always been made, that a sifting process is constantly going on, that algebra is easier than arithmetic in parts and that the main gap lies in the very condition of things.

The last exercise was an excellent paper by Principal Allen, of Fairmount school, on the subject of "Self Confidence."

"Know Thyself," was a maxim of a Grecian sage and followed in their system of education. The truth of a thought which bears the name of Emerson will seldom be disputed.

"Trust thyself." Self trust is the sign of power, but not only is it the sign of power, it is power. You doubtless read in the paper today what you thought yesterday, but would not express, because they were your thoughts.

No discussion followed for lack of time. The institute closed with a short drill in music, conducted by Prof. Young.

The assessors of the various townships met at the county clerk's office yesterday forenoon and agreed to assess property the coming year upon a basis of 30 per cent of its cash value. Every township in the county was represented.

IN MEMORIAM.

To the Editor of the Eagle.
Sarah Jane Stinson Reeves was born May 10, 1827, near Halifax Court House, Virginia, and died Feb. 25, 1891, in her 64th year of consumption. She bore her affliction without a murmur for five years and was confined to her bed for five months prior to her death. She was married Aug. 28, 1848, to John H. Reeves in Monroe county, Ind., but was left a widow at his death April 9, 1874. She endured the hardships of a widowed life courageously and was never heard to complain of the burdens she had to assume in caring for the family. Her sole object was to lead a pure Christian life and by her example, bring up her two sons, the only children, to respected and useful manhood. Her younger son was taken away in his youth with the same disease as his mother, and the other, A. W. Reeves, who is well and favorably known in this city, remains to mourn her loss. She carried a grip and an umbrella when a church when quite a young girl and was a devoted Christian until the end.

The life of woman in many instances is as uneventful as the life of man, but when we look upon the life work of a true womanly woman, an exemplary wife and mother, well can we say the world is infinitely better by her having lived.

ACCOMPLISH.

To the Editor of the Eagle.
To the honorable gentlemen who signed a petition asking me to allow my name to be used as a candidate for mayor.

After thanking you for the call I take pleasure in announcing my mature deliberation I have decided to accept, and will make the race for that position.

A due regard for your desires in the matter will be my excuse for formulating a few plans upon which I shall stand during the contest.

I am opposed to paying nearly one hundred per cent more wages for official work than is paid for similar labor by our best business men.

I am opposed to permitting contractors and their backers to so manipulate city work that the laboring men engaged on it will lose their wages, unless their names are placed on the payroll and are paid out of money outside of the contract price of the work.

I am opposed to paying over five times as much for lighting Wichita as it costs elsewhere for similar service.

I am opposed to increasing the indebtedness of the city as long as the possibilities of paying debts are continually decreasing.

I am in favor of an economic administration of the city affairs, and reducing all expenses to the minimum.

I am in favor of all necessary improvements where Wichita material and labor can be utilized, but opposed to any schemes that must be fostered by the city for the purpose of making and importing foreign labor simply for the reason that those laboring men who have staked their all in purchasing Wichita property, and who have the preference and be kept employed if possible.

As the candidate of the people I intend to make a clean race—trusting all my opponents to contentment and shall make the same consideration towards myself.

Again thanking you for this expression of your confidence in my ability and inability to get the money from Lewis by entreaty, Meredith made a grab for his grip, when Lewis dashed away running south on Main and west toward the river. Officer Dennis took a hand in the sprinting and was joined by Deputy Sheriff Daddman. Lewis finally reached a lively run on West Douglas and was safely hidden in a buggy, where he was discovered by Daddman and taken to jail. With the exception of Carter the balance are said to be traveling under assumed names. This is some of the same outfit that visited Wichita not long ago and bled some of the young boys around town who had been boasting of their sprinting qualities.

W. C. T. C. FEBRUARY RESUME.

To the Editor of the Eagle.
The regular monthly Mothers' meeting convened as usual on the first Tuesday—beginning promptly on time, but as generally happens, the topic was so exhaustive, and the interest so manifest, that I cannot write. The meeting closed on time. President Mason conducted the devotion.

Mrs. DuBois called for the reading of the paper on "The Science of Motherhood."

This was an able editorial from the Union Signal, descriptive of the work of Mrs. Harrison, of Chicago, who conducted a systematic course, giving forty lessons each year for a period of three years—thus training many to go into other parts of the great city, with the knowledge that has been in his wings. It is still possible to secure the best of these lectures, which will cause them to be freely distributed.

Mrs. Sawyer also read a lovely sketch, entitled "Salvage for the Children."

Her request prevailed that it should appear in the Weekly Column, conducted by Press Superintendent Miller.

Mrs. DuBois also read an article on "Mother Meetings," closing with the pathetic lines of Helen Hunt, written but four days before she entered into life. A report was then given of the second of the gospel temperance meetings held in the Central Christian church on Sabbath evening the able speaker, Mr. Fanning, held the undivided attention of the audience. After hearing this report a vote of thanks was unanimously given to the speaker. Also the church, which generously gave the union of the two churches.

Superintendent of Franchise Department Mrs. Clark was present, and in her inimitable way, invited all to be present and hear the friends of the cause.

A meeting to be held on the second Wednesday of the month at the residence of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Octavia Wilkings was appointed delegate to represent the Central W. C. T. U. for the year in the Woman's Council.

The second Tuesday meeting convened promptly at 7:30 p. m. and was presided over by the president, Mrs. Sawyer.

The bible reading not having arrived two excellent articles entitled, "Who is to Blame?" and "Where is My Brother?" were read.

Superintendent Shillier reported a visit to one of the hospitals, where were nine convalescents all glad to have the bread of life broken up to them. They were in a temporary shelter for four into the world more blighted lives, two young mothers, each with an infant in her arms.

How many more such crimes are committed in this city? Good report given of the gospel temperance Sunday evening service held in the Friends' church and a committee, Messrs. Sawyer, Monroe, Johnson—appointed to arrange for a similar service in South Christian church for the coming Sabbath, to be held in the spring, and who gave his services to the union gratuitously. Mrs. O'Leary, committee to ship the box of supplies, reported express charges on the sixty-five pounds as \$1.25, which was half more than the general fund.

The committee on the country store, to be held in the spring, and who gave an accomplished march owing to the wretched condition of the roads, were greatly surprised when Mrs. Wilson, living near Olathe, gave a report of a little work done in her vicinity—\$15 in cash and more pledged—also country produce to be sold for the same object and hearty words of sympathy and encouragement were sung for largely to our building when crops are good again.

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